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# Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*

The Mails for Sweden, Norway, and Copenhagen, for Kungälv, will close at 11.30 A.M. today, the 3rd instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

The Mail for Stockholm and San Francisco, for Valparaiso and Guayaquil, the 3rd inst., at 6.30 P.M. For Shanghai, for Amoy, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 17.30 A.M.

The departure of the United States Mail Packet Alaska, for Yokohama and San Francisco, is postponed until further notice.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**

The French Mail Packet "ANADYR," will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom & France, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.; to other Continental States (in 8 days mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallé, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius, Saturday, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 5th September, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 P.M. on the 24th September.

Letters for Registration, up to 12 noon, on the 24th inst., and on the 1st September.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**

The English Contract Packet "AFFRATTO," will be dispatched with the usual Mails, for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 12th September, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 P.M. on the 11th September.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 11th September.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. or the 12th September.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 12th September, without late fee.

Letters forwarded after 10 A.M. on the 12th September, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at the Office 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., at 10 A.M. on the 12th September.

Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom & Continent, to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet, on 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 5th August, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half ounce, plus 12 cents optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, &c., when forwarded by French Mail Packet, at 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded to British Mail Packet.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packets, will be the same as those charged on Letters forwarded by British Packets, with the following exceptions—

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
#2, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Order issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.—

On sums not exceeding 25..... 18 cents.  
Above 25 and not exceeding 25..... 36 "  
" 25 and above 25..... 54 "  
Above 27 and not exceeding 27..... 72 "  
" 27 and above 27..... 90 "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made and which Mails for London arriving at Swatow from Hongkong, will be forwarded to their destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.—

For Letters..... 24 cents per half ounce  
For Newspapers..... 8 " each.  
For Books and ..... not exceeding 1 ounce & 4 cent  
" Patterns..... " 4 " 12 "  
" every additional 4 " 12 "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.—

When forwarded via..... 84 cents each 1 ounce  
Brindisi..... 24 " 4 " 12 "  
When forwarded via..... 24 " 4 " 12 "  
Southampton..... 28 " 4 " 12 "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the line of British Mail Packet has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of correspondence of correspondents from Hongkong for the purpose of forwarding their communications to Aden and the Cape Colony, St. Helena, and Australia, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters sent to Zanzibar, Aden, Bombay, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, &c., &c., will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspaper 2 cents each.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Mails via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz.—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight..... 2 cents  
For each extra 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "  
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "  
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

This rate applies to all newspapers, Journals, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books, Pamphlets, and Trade Papers or Samples.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1872.



